GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POLLUTION BY CEMENT PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cement Plants polluting the environment of Gujarat are being set up in the residential areas of the nearby villages ;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its effects on basic infrastructure like water bodies, roads etc. and

(c) the rules and regulations which govern Cement Industries in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIAN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The cement plants in Gujarat are. operating with valid consent of the Gujarat State Pollution Control Board, which is regularly monitoring compliance with the consent conditions and environmental norms.There are no reports of any adverse impact on infrastructure and other facilities.

(c) The cement industries are required to comply with the emission standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.